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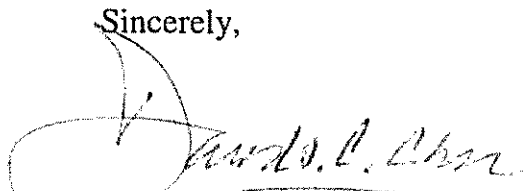


The Honorable J. Dennis Hastert
Speaker of the House of Representatives
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Speaker:

On behalf of the Secretary of Defense, I have approved the retirement of Admiral Frank L. Bowman, United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of admiral on the retired list. I certify that Admiral Bowman has served satisfactorily on active duty in his current grade. Admiral Bowman, who is 59 years of age, currently serves as the Director, Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program, Department of the Navy/Department of Energy. I have also notified the President of the United States and the President of the Senate of this action.

Sincerely,



David S. C. Chu

cc:

The Honorable Duncan Hunter
Chairman, House Armed Services Committee
The Honorable Ike Skelton
Ranking Member, House Armed Services Committee

